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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TECH, ENRG, MNUC, PK, FR  
SUBJECT: FRENCH REPROCESSING PLANT FOR PAKISTAN:  
AMENDMENT TO REFTEL

REF: PARIS 18806

1. DURING SHORT VISIT AT MFA ON TUESDAY, JUNE 28, WITH MFA NUCLEAR AFFAIRS DIRECTOR LOUET AND CEA INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR GOLDSCHMIDT MADE BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY NOSENZO AND EMBASSY SCICOUN, THE STATUS OF THE REPROCESSING PLANT WAS BRIEFLY DISCUSSED. LOUET'S COMMENTS WERE CONSISTENT WITH STATUS AS REPORTED REFTEL. HE MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS WHICH ARE ADDITIONAL TO THE CONTENTS OF THE REFTEL.
2. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ASKED AND ACTION IS PENDING ON FINANCIAL GUARANTEES FOR THE TWO CONTRACTS FOR PRINCIPAL PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. LOUET ADMITTED THAT IF A NON-FRENCH SOURCE OF FUNDS BECAME AVAILABLE TO PAKISTAN IT WOULD BE ENTIRELY POSSIBLE FOR THE FRENCH SUPPLIER TO PROCEED WITH A CASH SALE OR SOME OTHER FINANCING THAT DID NOT REQUIRE GUARANTEES FROM

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THE GOF AND WITHOUT FURTHER GOF REVIEW SHIP THE EQUIPMENT. THUS, THE GOF BELIEVES IT HAS CONTROL ON THESE TWO CONTRACTS ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT GOF FINANCIAL GUARANTEES ARE NEEDED. THE TRAINING PROGRAM TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE FRENCH (INVOLVING CEA) IS FULLY UNDER GOF CONTROL.

3. THIS SUBJECT WAS RAISED AS ONE OF THE MATTERS OF  
BILATERAL INTEREST THAT COULD BE INCLUDED IN THE  
FORTHCOMING BILATERAL NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS. LOUET'S  
INITIAL REACTION WAS "I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN TALK ABOUT  
THAT." THE CONVERSATION MOVED QUICKLY TO CONFIRMING  
THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE PROJECT. COMMENT: IN  
PREPARATION FOR THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WE SHOULD  
MAKE VERY CLEAR TO THE FRENCH OUR INTEREST IN  
INCLUDING THIS SUBJECT IN OUR DISCUSSIONS.  
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